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Docket No.: 1423-0521P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Franz PASCHKE

For: TENSIONING SYSTEM FOR A MOBILE TELESCOPIC CRANE

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Fourteen (14) pages |
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| \boxtimes | Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | Applicant does not claim priority |
| \boxtimes | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 103 15 989.4 filed in GERMANY on April 8, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |



| \boxtimes | Executed | Declaration | in | accordance | with | 37 | C.F.R. | § | 1.64 |
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| \neg | Application | Data | Sheet | in | accordance | with | 37 | C.F.R. | § | 1. | .76 |
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| \boxtimes | Preliminary | Amendment |
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| | Other: | | | |
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| | Applicant fee | requests | early | publication | - | \$300.00 | publication |
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| Non-publication | Request | and | Certification | under | 35 | U.S.C. | § |
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| | BASIC | FEE | \$770.00 | \$385.00 |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16-20= | 0 | x 18 = \$0.00 | x 9= \$0.00 |
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| | | TOTAL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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